STATEMENT III.

Agricultural Farms.—It is not possible to determine exactly by how much the people have been actually benefitted. But a rough estimate can be made.

In respect of Cotton 92 per cent of the areas is under improved varieties of crops evolved by the Department, total extra production per annum being 7 lakh maunds. The net gain accruing to the ryot as a result of growing these extra production by these improved varities would be 17,238 bales valued at Rs. 180 lakhs.

In respect of sugarcane, the benefit to the ryots may be estimated at 64 lakhs of rupees annually. In respect of paddy, at 120 lakhs of rupees per annum and in respect of ragi at 66 lakhs of rupees per annum.

Farms of Animal Husbandry Department.—Large numbers of pedigreed live-stock for breeding purposes as indicated below have been distributed from these farms:—

Composite Live-stock Farm and Research Station, Hessarghatta.

Year	*Stud Rams*	*Fertile Eggs*	*Breeding Birds*
1950-51	1	12,452	911
1951-52	3	15,209	1,374
1952-53	28	9,939	3,424
1953-54	1	11,223	5,156

Year	*Cattle Breeding Station, Ajjampur* — *Bulls*	*Economic Cattle Farms* — *Bulls*
1950-51	43	...
1951-52	62	...
1952-53	15	2
1953-54	14	7

Combined Sheep and Cattle Farm, Kurikuppi

Year	*Bulls*	*Stud Rams*
1950-51	5	...
1951-52	8	45
1952-53	10	6
1953-54	19	17

This have in turn led to an upgrading of the live-stock revised by ryots.

Horticultural Farms.—Have served to demonstrate to the public methods of raising successfully fruit and vegetable plants.

Judicial Department (No. of Clerks given extension).

Q.—407. **Sri S. R. NAGAPPA SETTY** (Shimoga).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) how many clerks are given extension in the Judicial Department;

(*b*) the reason for giving extension?

A.—**Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO** (Minister for Law and Education).—

(*a*) The number of persons who have been granted extension of service in the Judicial Department up to 1-10-1954 in the year 1954-55 is ten, consisting of 4 clerks, 1 Head Munshi, 2 typist-copyists, 2 process Nazirs and 1 Mutchi.

(*b*) Efficiency and fitness to continue to work. The grant of extensions was considered necessary in the interests of Public Service.